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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction Thursday, March 3, were little changed from last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. On the whole the prices were somewhat above those ruling in the United Kingdom. About 1,100 barrels and 45,000 boxes were offered at the auction against 750 barrels and 60,000 boxes last week and 12,300 barrels, 75,000 boxes and 21,000 baskets at this time last year. The cold weather prevailing at Hamburg is reported as interfering with the trade. The light supplies of Virginia Ben Davis and Winesaps were in moderate demand. The condition was good. Washington Winesaps and Oregon Ortleys and Newtowns were in liberal supply. Demand was slower with Winesaps and Newtowns selling at somewhat lower prices. Ortleys topped the boxed apple list in price and sold at slightly higher prices than last week.

The following conversions were made at the par of exchange or 23.8 cents per mark.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	March 5	February 25	March 3
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars
Winesaps, Va.			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	7.86-10.96a/	-	5.00-5.36
Ben Davis, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	-	-	4.41-4.53
	BOXES:		
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	3.10-3.33	1.91-1.97 b/	1.61-1.79
Newtowns, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	3.10	2.86	2.62-2.80
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.86-2.98	2.62	2.32-2.38
Ortleys, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	-	2.38-2.50
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	3.10-3.33	2.14-2.86	2.62-2.98
Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	-	1.97-2.02
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.62-3.22	-	2.38-2.62
Oranges - Boxes - Palestine.....	167,000	112,000	216,000
Half cases (110 pounds) Spain.....	205,000	199,000	255,000
Peaches - Packages - South Africa.....	35,000	3,000	70
Packages - Argentina.....	140	80	-
Pears - Packages - South Africa.....	42,000	49,000	54,000
Packages - Australia.....	-	700	-
Packages - Argentina.....	7,000	19,000	7,000
Boxes - United States.....	6,000	-	3,000
Plums - Packages - South Africa.....	44,000	38,000	37,000
Packages - Australia.....	-	100	-
Packages - Argentina.....	500	300	600

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